TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1739 - SB 1974

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes teacher effectiveness reports for tenured teachers public records that shall be available on the Internet. Exempts non-tenured teacher effectiveness reports from becoming public record. Currently all teacher effectiveness records are given to the individual teacher and appropriate administrators.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Teacher effectiveness reports will be added to the statewide Report Card issued annually by the Department of Education and published with the report on the State's Web site. Any increase in state expenditures to add these reports to the Report Card are estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in local expenditures to transmit these reports to the State is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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